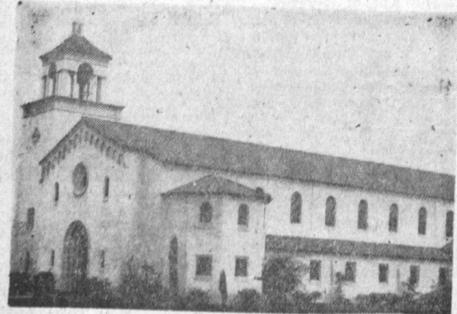


Bettie Thomas accordion studio of Torrance was represented at the meeting of the California Chapter of the Accordion Teachers Guild held in Culver City, Sunday afternoon, May 15.

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FOR THE GARDEN— Wonderful new agricultural chemicals help increase America's food production. For example, a test spraying of apple trees in Pennsylvania increased the yield from two to eleven bushels per tree.



FOR THE CHILDREN— Plastic play products are typical of the many thousands of items for leisure time made available by the chemical industry. Parents approve of plastic toys because of their relative low cost and safety.



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TORRANCE

Dear Editor...

Don't Destroy The Trees!

Editor
Torrance Press

May I also add my voice in protest of the apparently needless and wanton destruction of the blocks of beautiful deodars and picturesque palm trees that but yesterday had transformed this portion of Sepulveda blvd. in West Torrance from a rather dismal and unattractive road with a vista of oil wells, to a pleasant green highway.

I am informed by a pioneer resident here, Mr. A. Thomas, that he helped to plant all these then young trees over twenty years ago on both Sepulveda and Torrance blvds.

As he recalls, all of them were given without cost to the city of Torrance by the late Dr. Del Amo.

The good Doctor had envisioned the two streets mentioned above as Christmas Tree Lanes of the future.

A vision which these trees, surviving on their own through frequent neglect over the years, did their very best to fulfill. Just how well they succeeded is the picture they now make on Torrance blvd. and those yet spared on Sepulveda.

On this street what nature took over twenty-five years to grow was destroyed by man

made machine in only a few minutes. And for what? Was going along with a new subdivision worth it? Since when has this part of Sepulveda become a major highway requiring four lanes?

My wife and I purchased a new home in West Torrance early this year. Of two decisive factors in our decision to buy here, one was influenced by the very attractive mature trees that lined the north side of the street.

We thoroughly resent and regret their uprooting as do most

thoughtful and appreciative people.

It is hoped that the last surviving members of the Sepulveda Christmas Tree Lane may yet be saved from destruction. May I urge that everyone living in this general vicinity take the trouble to write in protest to the City Council!

Circulate a petition! Don't let a quarter of a century of nature's blessed work be destroyed in one minute by a bulldozer!

Yours very truly,
(S) D. A. MONTROSE

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Brownies Compliment Moms At Tea

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Each girl presented her mother with a boutonniere vase filled by a rose. Mrs. Marleau and Mrs. Charles Marguard lead the troop which is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood avenue P.T.A.

State Official Praises Hull

Praise for his handling of local school problems was received this week by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, from John M. Peirce, director of finance, department of finance for the State of California.

"For the last two or three years," Peirce wrote in a letter to Dr. Hull, "I have followed your building construction activities very closely and have called your accomplishments to the attention of civic groups who are concerned with obtaining maximum value for school construction expenditures."

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